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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: ADDITIONAL TO NATIONAL RAILROAD PLAN

1. THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION, IAAFE, DR. ROBERTO AGOSTINI, HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE GOV HAS ADDED A 96 KILOMETER SPUR TO THE OVERALL RAILROAD PROJECT. THIS LINE, WHICH IS NOT CONNECTED AT FIRST TO THE INITIAL RAILROAD SYSTEM, WILL LEAD FROM THE TUY MEDIO INDUSTRIAL AREA SOUTH OF CARACAS TO CARENERO AT THE COAST, WHERE AN ALTERNATE PORT TO THE CONSTANTLY CONGESTED LA GUAIRA PORT IS TO BE BUILT. THE STRETCH IS EXPECTED TO COST BS.160 MILLION.

2. WHILE DR. AGOSTINI REPORTED THAT THE GOV HAS MADE THE DECISION IN FAVOR OF CARENERO AS SITE OF THE FUTURE PORT, THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS PORTS AND AIRPORTS DIVISION TOLD THE EMBASSY UPON INQUIRY THAT CARENERO IS ONE OF SEVERAL SITES UNDER STUDY. THE MINISTRY CLAIMED NOT TO KNOW OF ANY FIRM DECISION HAVING BEEN MADE.
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